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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of ARAMIZU, Tatsuo, AMAGAI, Tatsuhiko, IKEDA, Hiroshi
ROUTER APPARATUS
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q75936

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/484,459 (Confirmation No. 9720) filed January 18, 2000 of ARAMIZU, Tatsuo, AMAGAI, Tatsuhiko, IKEDA, Hiroshi entitled ROUTER APPARATUS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2141.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/484,459 filed January 18, 2000; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	009713/1999	January 18, 1999

The priority document(s) were filed in parent Application No. 09/484,459.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>2</u> - 20 =	x	\$18.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
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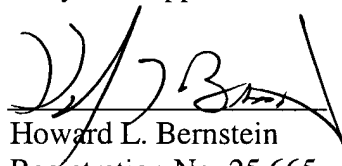
A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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